



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
3COM Case No. 3505.CS.US.P
(Case No. 01-134)

In re Application of:

Boby Joseph et al.

Serial No.: 09/837,106

Filed: April 18, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING MASQUERADING
USING A MULTIPROTOCOL
LABEL SWITCHING**

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Joshua A. Kading

Confirmation No.: 9009

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. I am transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office action; and
 - b) Return receipt postcard.
 2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No additional fees are due.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 5, 2004

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 11, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.